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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): 10/527438 Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/KR2003/001820	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 4 September 2003 (04.09.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 13 September 2002 (13.09.2002) KR
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR SCREENING OF A LIPASE HAVING IMPROVED ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY USING YEAST SURFACE DISPLAY VECTOR AND THE LIPASE		
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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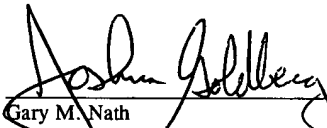
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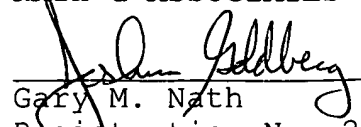
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/024954 A1;
International Publication Date: 25 March 2004 (25.03.2004)
with International Search Report, which consists of 79 pages including:
 - 2 pages of cover sheet,
 - 44 pages Textual Specification,
 - 2 pages of Receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit,
 - 7 pages of 33 claims,
 - 7 pages of drawings
 - 17 page Sequence Listing;
- (4) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (5) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) PTO Form 1449 with 10 references;
- (9) Copies of 10 references;
- (10) Form PCT/IPEA/409 & 416 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (11) Check No. 22744 \$ 825.00 for Filing Fee, Examination Fee, Search fee and additional claims fees;
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